

Central Local Items

Revival services are to begin in the Wesleyan church at Central March 18. Rev. L. L. Folger and Mrs. Anna K. Folger are the pastors. They will be assisted by Rev. W. P. Yarborough, of Leesville, S. C. It is expected that the services will continue for a week or ten days and the event is being looked forward to by Central people. Rev. Mr. Yarborough is a capable evangelist and no doubt much good will result from the meeting.

The new building to be occupied by Hopkins' Automobile Garage is about completed and Mr. B. O. Hopkins expects to move to the new location the first of next week.

Mrs. Beulah E. Durham and Mrs. Nettie Gillespie have moved to their millinery and sewing room in the rear of Gaines & Gassaway's furniture store.

Sneak thieves are active in Central at present. Last Monday night they visited James Rice's feed room and carried away a quantity of meal and hulls. Chief of Police Holcombe is keeping close watch and it is probable that the perpetrators of this and other deeds will soon have to answer to the law.

The carnival which was at Easley last week is at Central this week.

Cadet D. F. Folger, of Central, now president of the junior class, was elected vice-president of the Clemson College athletic association.

Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap of near Central is confined to her room, being very sick with pneumonia. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

A track meet was held between Central and Liberty high schools Thursday afternoon on the latter's ground, resulting in a victory for the Central team, the score being 38 1/2 for Central and 36 1/2 for Liberty.

Henry Rowland will represent the Central school at the annual county oratorical contest for boys, and Miss Ina Shirley will represent the school in the girls' contest. R. G. Gaines Jr. will represent the Central school in the state oratorical contest.

A Child Drowned Near Central

Grace, the two and a half year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roper of near Central, was drowned in a tub of water last Wednesday at 5 o'clock. The little one, not realizing the danger thereof, was playing around the well where a tub was used for watering purposes, and in some manner fell in. The heartbroken family have the sympathy of their many friends in their loss.

Four Counties May Join In

"I am working on a plan to have Anderson, Oconee, Pickens and Greenville counties unite in a summer school to be held at Clemson College," said Supt. of Education Felton of Anderson last week, "and I think the plan will go through." The superintendent stated that he had been working on such a plan for some time, and was confident that the other three counties of the Piedmont section would join in.

Easley Local and Personal

Mr. A. O. Smith of Glenwood mill died Feb. 23, 1915, at the age of 78 years next birthday. He leaves a widow 89 years of age and three sons, L. D. Jas. H. of Easley and J. W. of Belton, and one daughter, Mrs. S. S. Chapman, besides a host of friends to mourn his loss. Mr. Smith had been a member of Columbia Baptist church many years. He was born at Fort Shoals, S. C., October 22, 1837.

Messrs. L. B. O'Dell and O. T. Hinton have purchased the W. N. Jones stock of goods in Easley and will continue business at the same old stand.

Rural Mail Carrier B. W. McWhorter has been transferred from Liberty to Easley. Perry Barton, who has been on a Slabtown route, has been transferred to Liberty.

Dr. J. Rosamond Martin has been appointed a trustee of the Easley school to fill out the unexpired term of the late Dr. R. F. Smith, who was chairman of the board of trustees. John H. Cheatham is now chairman and J. L. Camp, the third member, is secretary.

Mrs. A. E. Davis has exchanged her house and lot in the city known as the Spencer lot, situated on College hill, for Mr. Wesley Julian's 57-acre farm, situated on the Dacusville road, near Maynard. Mrs. Davis has moved to her new farm.

Election of Easley city officers to serve for the ensuing year will come off April 19, and the following candidates have so far announced: For mayor, B. C. Johnson and J. Milton King; for aldermen, ward 1, Edwin L. Bolt and Robert G. Sheek; ward 2, J. M. Smith; ward 3, P. P. McDaniel and J. P. McCoy; ward 4, A. Frank Day. W. Luther Pickens has also announced for mayor.

The city council of Easley has purchased a large town clock which will be placed in the tower of the new city hall, which is nearing completion. The clock weighs 1,000 pounds, and the bell, which will be used as a fire alarm and bell for the clock, weighs 700 pounds. The clock has four dials, each dial being four feet in diameter. It will cost about \$125.

About fifteen blacks were apprehended gambling over on the Green line this week. Among those present in the mayor's court were Bub Murphy and Robt. Williams, who were fined \$15 each.

John B. Jameson is mayor pro tem and will fill out the unexpired term caused by the death of J. T. Latham.

Louis Perry will represent the Easley school in the county oratorical contest to be held here April 2.

Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Babb and son Winston spent several days recently with the former's parents in Laurens.

George D. Brown, superintendent of education of Newberry county, has been appointed state supervisor of mill schools, an office created by the last legislature.

Governor Manning has signed the act, passed by the last legislature which prevents the purchase and discount of trade checks for laborers' wages.

Norris News Notes

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Bearden and Miss Watts Clayton of Central were in town a short while Tuesday.

W. M. Alexander, familiarly known as "Uncle Pole," has been indisposed for several days with lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rhodes have as their attractive guest this week Miss Hamilton of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Roper and granddaughter, Miss Erma, of Hunters Mill attended the funeral of Mr. Ben Roper's baby last Thursday at Central.

Mr. Ralph Burroughs, Miss Zoa Zeigler and Miss Hamilton spent Sunday afternoon at Clemson.

Little Miss Anjie Mauldin of Central, who has had pneumonia for a week, is improving, to the delight of her many little friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Porter of Liberty were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

Tillman Littleton is now third trick operator at Easley during the absence of Tom Whitten, who is spending a few days at home. Mr. Whitten will leave this week for Atlanta for several days' rest and recreation.

Miss Rackley of near town is spending several days in Greenville, the guest of her sister.

Mrs. R. E. Mauldin spent last week at Liberty, having dental work done.

Mr. Cleland, who is with Gignall & Co. of Liberty, moved his family to that place last week, where they will make their home.

Messrs. Fred Brock and Ollie Rice were in Easley a short while last week.

Col. H. Billingsly spent a portion of last week on his farm near Pickens.

Miss Addie McWhorter of Liberty was in town last week instructing her music class here.

Rev. W. M. Walker filled his regular appointment at Golden Creek, near here, the first Sunday. He also preached here at 11 o'clock Sunday morning to a large and appreciative congregation. NEWS-CATCHER.

Oolenoy Local Items

Mrs. T. J. Keith, who has been quite ill, is much improved to the delight of her friends.

Messrs. J. A. Hendrix and S. F. Keith were in Greenville on business last week.

Misses Elizabeth and Grace Mauldin and Mr. R. P. Thomas were the guests of Mrs. A. C. Sutherland on Sunday last.

Misses Cora Eden, Cleo Hendrix, Messrs. Ray Lynch and Prue Hendrix were Sunday guests of Miss Jessie Beatrice Edens.

Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Crenshaw spent a part of last week with their aunt, Mrs. E. J. Chastain. Paul Edens and Ray Lynch were in Greenville last week.

The Oolenoy Baptist Sunday school was reorganized on last Sunday. Mr. Grover Keith, an efficient young man, was unanimously chosen as superintendent.

Mrs. L. A. Roper spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Anderson.

Messrs. Howard and James Sutherland, who have recently moved from Calhoun, Ga. to the Griffin section, were recent guests of Rudolph Hendrix.

S. B. Edens has added much to the appearance and convenience of his residence by some remodeling and addition.

Messrs. J. Walter Langston and T. A. Seawright, delegates from the Pickens camp, and D. W. Hott and J. M. League, delegates from an Easley camp, are in Charleston attending the convention of the South Carolina Head Camp, Woodmen of the World.

In the preliminary oratorical contest held at the school house Friday afternoon Miss Sara Attaway was chosen to represent the Pickens school in the girls' contest which will be held at Liberty Friday night, March 26. Harry Robinson was chosen to represent the school at the county oratorical meet in Easley Friday night, April 2, and Colie Seaborn was chosen as representative of the Pickens school at the state high school oratorical contest to be held at Clinton. These are all good representatives and the people of Pickens are looking to them to "bring the bacon home."

New Advertisements This Week

Bank Statements--Pickens Bank and Keowee Bank. Safe, sound and most progressive banks of the county.
Luzianne Coffee--Beautiful presents free.
Anderson Phonograph & Oil Co.--834-1. Per-tinizer. A good one.
Nayassa Guano Co.--J. D. Holder now agent for this camp in Pickens.
J. W. Hendricks--New spring goods.
Johnson's 5 and 10c Store--Special sale Saturday.
Pickens Fruit Co.--New line of groceries and canned goods.
French Hat Shop--Millinery Opening March 19 and 20. Refreshments will be served.
The Millinery Shop--Millinery Opening Friday and Saturday of this week.
Pickens Drug Co.--Early Garden Seeds.
R. F. Parsons--Another great candy special. Be sure to read the new advertisements in the Special Notice column.

Big Battle in Progress

London.--Just as the French attacked the Germans in the West when Field Marshal von Hindenburg made his drive from East Prussia last month, so the British Army operating in Flanders has undertaken the task of relieving pressure on its Russian ally, now that the Russians again are being attacked in North Poland. This is part of the general plan of the Allied generals. When one is attacked the other attacks to compel the Germans and Austrians to keep strong forces at every point and endeavor to prevent them from sending new troops where they could do the most good.

The Germans now are attempting to crush the Russians. For this purpose they are reported to have an army estimated at nearly a half million men marching along the roads toward Przasnysz. To prevent this army from being strengthened further the British are thrusting at the German line north of La Bassee and besides reporting the capture of the village of Neuve Chappelle it is asserted that they have advanced beyond that town.

The battle taking place in the East, experts say, is the biggest pitched battle of the war, no less than a million men being engaged. The Germans in their official report claim an advance, while Petrograd considers it likely that the Russians will have to fall back beyond Przasnysz as they did last month, before making a stand. It probably will be days before a definite result is attained in this battle.

Meanwhile another German army has appeared on the Pilica River front, south of the Vistula, probably, military observers say, with the idea of inducing Grand Duke Nicholas to withdraw men from the North, where the real blow is being struck.

Farther south, along the foothills of the Carpathians, fighting between the Austrians and Russians continues in wintry weather. Each side claims the other is doing the attacking but it is believed here, that as the Austrians initiated this battle, they probably are still the aggressors.

Mrs. Davis Dead

Mrs. Cleve Davis, of the Pickens mill village, died at the home of her father, W. Derrick Spearman, on Pickens route 3, last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Davis was a young woman, being only 23 years of age and her many friends will be grieved to learn of her death. She is survived by her husband, their only child being burned to death several months ago. The body was laid to rest at Mt. Bethel church last Monday, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. L. W. Johnson. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved ones.

There appears to be a widespread misunderstanding in regard to the acts passed by the last general assembly effecting pensions. The law as to eligibility to pensions was not changed in any particular. Pensioners may expect their money on or about April 15, 1915.

Today is the anniversary of the birth of Grover Cleveland, born March 18, 1837. He served two terms as president--not in succession, however. His first term was from 1885 to 1889, and the second term, Benjamin Harrison serving four years meanwhile was from 1893 to 1897.

H. M. Geer, one of the best known citizens of Belton and proprietor of the Belton hotel, died last Thursday morning. He had been in declining health since last October. He was about 52 years old and a brother of J. M. Geer prominent cotton mill man of Greenville.

Mr. Sam Trotter and Miss Minnie Stephens, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens, of Liberty route 2, last Sunday afternoon. M. A. Boggs officiating.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Dead.
New York--Mrs. John D. Rockefeller died at the Rockefeller country home at Pocantico Hills, just outside of Tarrytown. She had been ill for some time.

J. T. Latham of Easley Dead

J. T. Latham, after an illness of brief duration, died at 8.30 o'clock Saturday morning at his room in the Mountain View Hotel in Easley. He has been in declining health for many months but the end was not expected so suddenly.

Some few weeks ago Mr. Latham went to Florida and returned about the first of February in a rather serious condition. He seemed to realize that his condition was steadily growing worse for he told some of his friends that he had come home to die. After that, however, he recuperated and was able to be out on the streets until last Thursday a week ago when he was forced to take his bed. Since that time he grew rapidly worse.

Mr. Latham was about 47 years of age and a native of Pickens county, having lived the greater part of his life at Easley. Some years ago he engaged in a buggy, wagon, and furniture store and at this made a splendid success. In fact, he was a good financier at all trades and through his skill he has accumulated a nice fortune. During the time which he lived in Easley he held several public offices at various times, being mayor of the town and vice-president of the Easley Loan & Trust Co. at the time of his death. He always took an unusual amount of interest in farming and owned several splendid plantations. Mr. Latham is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. R. E. Latham, one niece, Miss Fannie Latham. His last near relative, a brother, preceded him to the grave some six years ago. He was unmarried. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. W. Hott at the home of Mrs. R. E. Latham and interment took place in the Westview cemetery Sunday afternoon in the presence of an enormous concourse of sorrowing friends.

J. R. Bridges of Easley Dead

J. R. Bridges the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bridges, died at his home in Easley Saturday morning after an illness of ten days. He was taken ill last Wednesday a week ago with pneumonia and on Friday developed brain trouble, the end coming at 9.30 o'clock Saturday morning. The lad conducted himself in an admirable manner, which had won for him a warm place in the hearts of many friends.

The funeral was held at the home and interment took place in the Westview cemetery at Easley Sunday afternoon. The deceased was a most excellent young man and the bereaved family have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Mrs. E. S. Rowe Dead

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Rowe died at her home in Liberty Friday morning, March 12th at 1.30 a. m., after a short illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Rowe was born and reared in Greenville county and has a host of relatives and friends whose hearts are truly grieved. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Owens of Walhalla, Mrs. Ballenger of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Willard of Greenville and Miss Bell Rowe of Liberty; one brother, Dr. J. S. Walker of Greenville, and one sister, Mrs. Watson of this county. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. T. M. Galphin of Seneca, assisted by Rev. J. C. Bailey. Interment was made in Liberty cemetery. Mrs. Rowe was 79 years old. The many friends of the family extend sincere sympathy to them.

The Pickens school track team defeated the Roanoke school track team in Pickens Friday afternoon by a score of 66 to 25.

The meet was very interesting and witnessed by many enthusiasts who cheered the work of both teams. Both these teams will compete at the annual track meet of the county schools which will be held at Easley on Saturday, April 3, and both will undoubtedly make a good showing. Especially is the Pickens track team showing up well and we confidently expect to see them repeat their success of last year and keep the cup in Pickens. The Pickens team will also participate in the state high school track meet to be held soon at Columbia, and with a little more practice and encouragement our boys can win the state trophy too.

Pickens Local and Personal

F. H. Trammell has moved his music palace from Pickens to Easley.

Mrs. T. D. Harris has returned from a visit to her son Willie in Atlanta.

Sam Aiken will represent the Dacusville school in the county contest April 2.

Mrs. G. F. Norris and Miss Norma Griffin spent Tuesday in Greenville shopping.

Miss Essie Finley visited Miss Margaret Jameson in Easley Saturday and Sunday.

J. S. Pilgrim, well-known young planter of route 2, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Pickens Stephens, of route 5, who has been quite sick for some time, is improving.

D. A. Riggins and son, McDuffie, of route 1 were in town on business one day last week.

M. L. Simmons, well-known citizen of route 2, was in town on business one day last week.

All teachers and trustees are urged to be at the meeting in the court house here Saturday.

Nettie Terrell and Martin Downs were married March 11. A. A. Jones, N. P., officiating.

Messrs. J. P. Carey, Jr., and J. T. Richey were business visitors in Liberty one day last week.

If you want to talk to Easley over the telephone next week you had better put in your call today.

Rob Anthony went to Greenville Monday to see his mother, Mrs. C. L. Anthony who was reported sick.

Misses Parrott, Anderson and Eula Attaway of Liberty spent Sunday with Miss Attaway's mother in Pickens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Porcher of Greenville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robinson and other friends in Pickens.

Dr. W. A. Woodruff and Mrs. G. F. Norris of Catechee spent several hours here Sunday with friends.

J. T. Taylor attended several services of the Chapman-Alexander revival meeting in Atlanta last week.

Joe Dodgens, a good citizen of the upper part of this county, has been quite sick recently with pneumonia.

R. T. Stewart, well-known citizen living on Liberty route 3, was at the county seat on business last Thursday.

Miss Vesta, Ashmore charmingly entertained several friends at her home on Hampton avenue last Friday evening.

Dr. J. N. Hallum and Prof. R. T. Hallum spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hallum, near Liberty.

A. P. DuBose went to Easley Friday and acted as one of the judges in the preliminary oratorical contest of the Easley school.

There will be a box supper at Wolf Creek schoolhouse Friday night, March 19. All ladies are invited to come and bring boxes.

Miss Margaret Attaway, the popular and efficient teacher of Mt. Carmel school, spent the week-end with homefolks here.

Mrs. Jesse Morris and Miss Viola Hendricks of Pickens recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hendricks, of Oolenoy.

Messrs. Bower Freeman and Garrison Wyatt, two prominent business men of Easley, were at the county seat on business one day last week.

O. Bowen Parsons left last Friday to resume his work at Leesburg, Fla. He was accompanied by his uncle T. A. Bowen who will bring the younger children to Pickens. Mrs. Parsons and children will make their home with her father, Hon. W. T. Bowen for the present.

Pickens Local and Personal

The Ladies' cottage prayer meeting will meet Friday evening at 4 o'clock with Mrs. M. O. Looper. All the ladies of Pickens are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jennings have returned from a visit to their son, Jesse, at Hardeville. Jesse is a railroad engineer now running between Hardeville and Blackville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Looper, of near Pickens, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bigby, of Williamston, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Welborn near Pickens.

The building occupied by Porter's barber shop has recently been refloored and repainted inside and outside and fixed up generally and greatly improved in appearance.

A. M. Reese of Lisbon, Fla., who accompanied the remains of J. E. Parsons from Lisbon to Pickens, has returned to his home after spending a few days with friends here.

C. B. Finley last week visited his brother, Miles Finley, who has been suffering from an attack of apoplexy at his home near Salem. We are glad to report that he is improving.

Miles B. Allgood, a Southern railway detective with headquarters at Salisbury, N. C., spent several days this week with his parents, Captain and Mrs. W. B. Allgood, near Pickens.

The encampment of the Clemson college cadets will be held in the city of Anderson during the week of March 22. The cadets will march from the college to Anderson, a distance of eighteen miles.

Pickens township singing convention will meet with Bethlehem church fourth Sunday evening at 2 o'clock. All singers are invited, especially leaders. Let's all come out and have a good time.

There will be an entertainment given at the Ambler schoolhouse on March 26, beginning at one o'clock p. m. A small admittance will be charged for the benefit of the school library. Public cordially invited.

The many friends of Capt. W. B. Allgood will regret to learn that he has been quite sick at his home near Pickens for some time. We are glad to say that he is now improving and we hope he will soon be entirely well again.

Dr. T. A. Seawright arrived at Charleston Monday and a wireless from him yesterday informs us that he has bought the Atlantic ocean and hired Walt Langston and Spencer Gantt to drain it off. He will sell whales two for a nickel.

A. C. Graves, Pickens' popular liverrman, has purchased a Ford automobile for the use of the public. Pickens has needed a public service car for some time and we are glad Mr. Graves has purchased one and hope it will prove a profitable investment.

Mrs. Mary Alexander, who has been seriously ill, is reported as improving, greatly to the delight of all Pickens people, who love Mrs. Alexander. Much unhappiness has been felt about her condition and a trained nurse has been in constant attendance at her bedside. We hope for her an early and permanent recovery.

The last lyceum attraction of the present season will be at the Pickens school auditorium Friday night, March 26. It is heralded as one of the best entertainments on the road and will likely be greeted here by a capacity house. The American quartet, musicians, and Clayton Conrad, cartoonist, is the attraction.

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